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WINTERING ONIONS.

How They May be Successfully Kept Through the Coldest Season.

If the onions are ripe and dry it is an easy matter to keep them through the winter. If they are not ripe, or if they have been ripe, but owing to being left in or on the damp soil they have commenced to grow, you have a difficult, if not a hopeless task before you. Every year we have many letters, asking us for some method of keeping seed onions. In our own case, we should not try to keep them, unless it were a few bushels for family use. Sell them for what you can get and pocket the loss. One year, when onions were scarce, we had a neighbor who put his "scallions" in the barn and cellar, spreading them out as much as possible to dry, and every time he was going to market he got ready a few bushels of these onions by cutting off the tops and removing the outside skin, so as to make them look fresh and nice. He found customers for them at a good price. But whatever the price let them go. It is no use trying to keep them. They will never make good, sound, marketable onions.

There are many ways of keeping good, sound, ripe, dry onions. The great point is to keep them dry. But you must recollect that even a ripe, dry onion contains at least eighty per cent. of water, and when a large mass of them are kept together, they are liable to "sweat," and the skins and tops become damp, and if the temperature is above freezing they will throw out roots and commence to grow, just as they would in the damp soil. If it is necessary to keep them in a large mass, put them in a dry place, such as a shed or barn; then they will freeze solid, and stay frozen till wanted in spring. They must be well covered to keep them from thawing, and you should avoid putting them in a barn with a basement underneath where horses, cattle, sheep or hogs are kept, as the warmth from the animals might thaw them out. We have kept them perfectly on the east side of a north and south wall, where the snow drifts several feet high and remains all spring. They were simply covered with corn-stalks and leaves.

They can be placed three or four inches deep on shelves in a dry cellar, or in slat boxes holding about a bushel each. The lower boxes should be placed on boards, and not on the cellar floor. The boxes may be piled up one above another, but in such a way as to "break joints" and admit of a circulation of air all around and through every box. In other words, do not place the ends and sides of the boxes close to each other. Leave a space of two or three inches between the boxes. A little ingenuity may be required to stack them up, and it is well to think out the method before you commence, so as to know exactly what you are going to do. At any rate, see that the onions are dry before storing them in the cellar or house, and do not pack the boxes too close, and give frequent ventilation and change of air by opening the doors and windows. Keep as near the freezing point as possible, and see that the cellar is clean and that there is no damp, organic matter anywhere.—*American Agriculturist.*

CUT FLOWERS.

Exquisite Thoughts Which May be Wrought Out in Their Arrangement.

In order to have our plants healthy and productive the flowers they bear must be continually cut and removed, lest they mar greatly the prospect for future bloom. This is but a reasonable conclusion. But what to do with the flowers themselves. Every lover of these, especially one who has administered to their wants, knows well their value. Pity it is that we can not all be so blest as to have that wonderful knowledge or skill that can take the humblest flowers and add to them a marvel of beauty and grace by some simple arrangement of them. But we are not all so. Much may be gained by practice and observation in the arrangement of cut flowers. It takes time and patience. It is best to begin with a few buds and blossoms at a time, blending the colors carefully and noting the effect. In the simple wearing of little nosegays or a handful of the same variety of flowers much knowledge may be gained. Here we see a graceful young girl with a half-opened rose-bud upon her dress, the effect of which is most charming. Another would have worn it carelessly and the effect would have been lost, and so here and there some one has caught the happy idea of filling a tiny vase each day with fresh flowers for the home. Just try it and see. A whole world of happy trial opens out from it. What a new and charming thought is presented each day to the observer of it. From this simple daily pleasure grows a new grace of basket and vase for church offering and sick-room. Month after month garden and conservatory, or may be only a few window plants well cared for, supply the material for our skill. Sometimes 'tis but a grouping of royal pansies, whose faces smile up at you in a saucy fashion as you sigh, "Ah, if I only could." Roses, mignonette, ragged robin and what-not, all take their turn. But, over and over again, 'tis but some exquisite thought wrought out in each. Even a tangle of wild sweet-briar serves our purpose.—*Vick's Magazine.*

—In several European countries charred cigar "stumps" have a commercial value. They are bought by shepherds for making a decoction for killing insects on sheep. Florists also buy them for the purpose of burning in green houses or for steeping in water that is used for syringing plants infested by ants or other insects. Some gardeners employ them for making nicotine water, which is said to hasten the growth of certain flowering plants and to cause them to put out very large blossoms.

—A sensation has been produced in the London drug market by the accidental discovery of a substitute for quinine. The substitute is alleged to have like medical properties, though the cost of production is not over six cents an ounce.

Excitement In Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Swearingen & Hubbard's. 2

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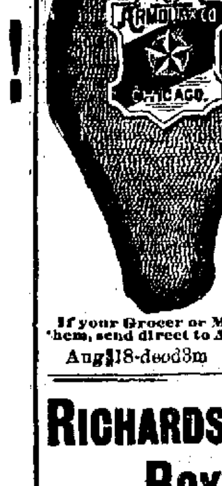

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of 3d P. M. vs. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,486.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D., 1882, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886.

E. McCLELLAN,
Special Commissioner.

Oct27-dtd

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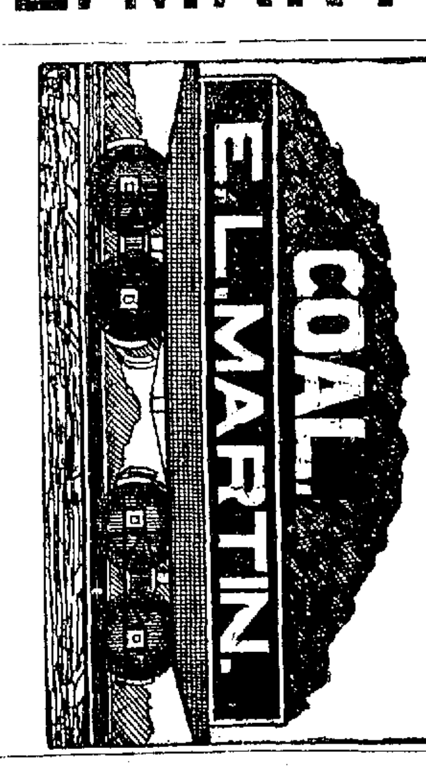

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 15, 1886.

THE official vote for Mayor of New York was declared on Saturday, as follows: Hewitt, 90,552; George, 68,110; Roosevelt, 60,435.

THERE were two shooting scrapes in Springfield on Saturday night, both occurring in the low dives for which that city is renowned. In each case a man was shot, though not fatally.

THE King of Denmark, in a telegram to the Bulgarian regency expressing thanks for the honor done his son, declines to permit him to accept the throne under any conditions.

THE constitutional amendment against convict contract labor has been adopted. The official count shows that only 2,633 votes were cast against the proposition in Cook county.

HEAVY snow storms are reported from the east. At Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday, the snow was from 12 to 20 inches deep, and through northern Ohio the ground was covered with the fleecy to the depth of a foot.

THE internal revenue collector at Davenport, Iowa, has seized eight hundred pounds of butterine and oleomargerine, received at a commission house from Iowa farmers, and lacking the stamps required by the national law.

MR. POWDERLY has declared the great Chicago stock yards strike off. Much excitement followed the announcement on Saturday night, and many of the men declared that they would starve before they would yield. The question of obeying Powderly's order was left open until to-day.

IT's a pretty tough story, but we will give it for what it is worth. A press dispatch dated at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 13th, says

George White, a negro, who now resides at Bullock's Bayou, Concordia Parish, La., yesterday swore before the Federal grand jury that he was the father of 165 children. White is 74 years of age, and quite intelligent. He insists that he has kept an accurate account of his children, and that they numbered 165. When asked how many wives he had had, he said he had not had any, that "colored people in his young days never paid any attention to marriage." A number of his sons, he says, were killed in the war, and he is now here on pension business. He owns a plantation, and is not a crank.

THE latest returns received at San Francisco give Vandevere, the Republican candidate for congress in the Southern District, a plurality of 200 over Lynch, the Democrat, and the latter is regarded as beaten. This gives the Democrats only two of the six California congressmen, namely Thompson and Biggs.

IT is said that being short of money to pay for the expenses of such frauds as will give them a majority in the legislature, the Indiana Democrats are trying to get the Federal offices as rewards for the rascals who are expected to do the dirty work.

KING CHRISTIAN, of Denmark, evidently thinks that his family is supplied with all the thrones that are desirable. One daughter is Empress of Russia, another will be Queen of England. His son, George is King of Greece. He doesn't want too much over a king out thing.

BY TELEGRAPH

CALLED OFF.

The Striking Chicago Butchers Ordered Back to Work by Mr. Powderly.

The Order, Read at a Meeting of Strikers, Creates a Commotion, and is Bitterly Opposed.

A Riotous Mob Quelled by the Boys in Blue Without Violence or Bloodshed.

CHICAGO, Nov 14 —A conference took place yesterday morning between Mr Carleton, of the Knights of Labor executive committee; Mr Hately, of the Packers' Association, and Congressman Frank Lawler, with a view to adjusting the differences between the strikers at the stock yards and the packers. The conference took place at Mr. Hately's down-town office. While awaiting the arrival of Messrs Carleton and Lawler, Mr. Hately stated to an Associated Press reporter that he did not know how Congressman Lawler came to interest himself in the matter. "All I know about it," he said, "is that I received a message from Mr. Lawler, asking me if I would be willing to meet himself and Mr Carleton at my office this morning. I said I most certainly would, and I am now waiting for them to come. What the outcome of the conference will be I, of course, can not say."

Soon afterward the two gentlemen referred to arrived and the three retired to discuss the situation.

Mr Hately called the attention of Messrs. Lawler and Carleton to a schedule showing the rate of wages paid at Chicago and other points. He claimed that the rate in Chicago, taking into consideration the ten hour day, was twenty-five per cent higher than any place else. The conference lasted until high noon, when Mr. Carleton and Congressman Lawler were bowed out by Mr. Hately, who was evidently in a very happy frame of mind. None of the trio would give any information about the talk except to say that it was of an unofficial and purely private nature. Mr. Lawler appeared very anxious to have the fact of his presence kept from the public, fearing, as he said, that a knowledge that he was interesting himself in the matter would lead the strikers to think that the negotiations had assumed a political complexion, and lengthen the deplorable contest.

Mr Carleton said he had nothing to say beyond the fact that he had a very full and pleasant discussion of the situation with Mr. Hately, who is a member of the executive committee of the Packers' Association and was in hopes that an amicable solution of the knotty problem would be reached at an early day. Mr. Hately was also in a non-committal frame of mind. He was willing to say that Mr. Carleton was the most conservative and reasonable of the many men he had talked with, but beyond this he was not willing to go. All was quiet and orderly at the yards yesterday.

THE STRIKE CALLED OFF.

At a meeting of the strikers last night a dispatch was read by Mr. Barry from Mr. Powderly ordering the strike off and the men to return to work. The sentiment of the meeting was equally divided and further action was postponed until to-morrow.

It appears that Mr. Barry has had the order in his possession since Wednesday. He claims to have delayed its promulgation solely for the purpose of satisfying himself of its authenticity. The scene in the meeting when the order was read was in many respects an extraordinary one. Mr Barry had not finished the announcement before the assemblage was in an uproar, men rose to their feet and shouted they would never go back, that they would starve before they would surrender, and that they would have eight hours or nothing. After much heated talk the question of obeying or not obeying was left open by postponement until Monday.

At a late hour Mr Barry, looking weary and careworn, made the following statement to reporters: The hall was crowded to-night, filled to overflowing. My order to the men to return to work at ten hours a day and Mr. Powderly's dispatch to me were both read. They were received with displeasure by the men, who manifested their displeasure in loud protests and a general cry of 'No ten hours.' 'We wont go back.' 'Eight hours only.' 'We'll die first.' It was the most excited body I ever saw. I and others counselled them to obey the order and return to work and not to take action to-night when they were excited, but to attend the meeting of their assemblies to-morrow and then decide on the matter. My judgment in ordering the men back would have been otherwise than that of Mr Powderly and the general executive board, and I think if the other members of the board had been here they would have thought the same. I did not care to give my reasons in detail. The Knights of Labor favor the Eight-Hour plan. The view of the general board was that so many people worked from eleven to sixteen hours a day that they had better seem to have the Ten Hour plan established first. The packers refused to submit to arbitration, and they made a mistake at first. The closing of the strike depends on the men — whether they will obey or not. I am in hopes that they will obey the order after listening with cool heads to wise counsel.

"I did not know that the dispatch which came on Wednesday was authentic, and so wired Mr Powderly on Thursday. He replied that it was authentic on Friday afternoon. I then saw more of the packers, and finally took steps to bring about the meeting of to-night for the purpose of reading the dispatch and issuing the order for the resumption of work on Monday morning. I sought to have none but union men employed in the packing-houses and to have the imported men removed. I was given to understand that the packers would hold the non-unionists. This is not a healthy atmosphere for non-unionists at present though. In my judgment the struggle on the part of the packers was a political move to contest the town election next spring, and not a question of eight or ten hours. I have received information from reliable sources to the effect that the showing of the large labor vote at the last election caused them to fear labor men might be elected to town offices, especially assessor, town board and supervisor.

The packers are alleged to have said that they would lodge and feed in the yards this winter 5,000 men so as to control their votes next spring, and so capture the town. The old valuation of the stock-yards was $500,000, and now it has been raised to $800,000. The real valuation is from $27,000,000 to $30,000,000. They feared that the representatives of labor would raise their assessments and make them pay their honest share as well as the poor. The men may go on with their co-operative scheme. They are terribly in earnest over it.

A RIOTOUS MOB.

About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a crowd of nearly two thousand strikers gathered about the dwelling of the Armour's employe who was attacked Friday while attempting to move his household goods to another neighborhood. The ire of the strikers against this man is owing to the fact that he is a Knight of Labor and refused to go out with the others. He again had his goods upon wagons yesterday afternoon when set upon by the mob. Company E of the First regiment arrived before much damage was done and charged the mob, which fell back. Company E then divided into detachments, which were stationed at the street corners in the vicinity, a patrol-wagon load of Pinkerton's men being left to protect the goods of the unpopular employe. Another crowd was quickly organized, and had nearly overpowered the Pinkerton guard when Company C of the Second regiment arrived on a double-quick, and, charging through the mob, arrested six men and put the others to rout. No casualties are reported.

POWDERLY'S ORDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.

T. B. BARRY:—In a circular issued March 13, 1886, I stated the policy of the Knights of Labor on the Eight Hour question. The circular was read to and approved by the general executive board before it went out. It was afterward approved by the entire order. In opposition to that circular the men at the stock yards strike for eight hours. The order of the Knights of Labor was not brought into the controversy, hence no action is necessary. During the session of the General Assembly the men at the stock yards struck again. You were sent to try and settle, but in case of failure the order was not to be involved or asked for assessments. You settled by ordering the men back at the old hours. They have, in violation of law and your orders, and without notifying us, again struck for eight hours. The board instructs you and Carleton, who will be with you to-day, to settle by putting the men back at the old hours until the order of the Knights of Labor takes definite action on the Eight-Hour question. If the men refuse, take their charters. We must have obedience and discipline. T. V. POWDERLY.

Knitted Together Against the Knights.

COHOES, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The district executive board of the Knights of Labor on Saturday afternoon selected seven knitting mills in which the help were ordered to return to work Monday. Yesterday afternoon the seven manufacturers refused to open their mills in the morning because the other manufacturers have been discriminated against.

LABOR IN POLITICS.

Organized Labor Throughout the United States Called Upon to Prepare for a Political Armageddon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The campaign executive committee of the Central Labor Union of this city has just issued an address to "organized labor throughout the United States." After referring to "the great moral victory" achieved in securing 68,000 votes for Henry George for mayor, and expressing the belief that a successful National movement may be organized, the address says:

This campaign has shown us that in spite of all differences and divisions, it is possible to unite the political power of labor upon a platform confined to fundamental principles. What we have done in New York has been accomplished in the face of greater obstacles than exist anywhere else throughout the country. We see that it is only necessary to improve our organization here for us to carry this city, and we believe that general organization must result in the organization of a national party that will sweep the country. We call upon organized labor throughout the country to form political associations in each locality upon these principles and having in view political action local and general when the time for it shall come. It is proper that organized labor, wherever it exists, should take the initiative in this movement, but it is our opinion, confirmed by our recent experience, that the most effective organizations for political action are to be formed outside of labor associations, though, as far as possible animated and controlled by their members. In this way we may avoid any conflict with the rules and regulations that forbid political action on the part of associations primarily designed for industrial purposes, may bring into our ranks a large class now outside of labor associations, but whose sympathies are thoroughly with us and may secure that organization by election districts which is necessary to efficient political work. This is the course we have resolved to adopt in this city, and we commend a similar course to our brethren throughout the land. It is not our desire to interfere in any way with existing labor organizations or to divert any energy from their extension but we believe the time has come when for the accomplishment of its purposes, labor must step into the political arena and, rallying all the forces that are upon its side, make an open fight for the assertion of those equal rights which the great charter of American liberty guarantees to us all, but which both great political parties have heretofore ignored.

The difficulty which everywhere confronts us, in our efforts to raise wages and secure leisure, is the existence of an impoverished mass forced by their necessities to accept work on any terms. Until we can lessen the intensity of that struggle for existence which makes so many men and women ready to do any thing to provide the mere necessities of life, the work of our labor associations must be conducted under tremendous disadvantages. Men who can not find employment are everywhere the force which those who oppose us utilize to resist our just demands. It is therefore necessary that we

SHOULD MAKE WAR

upon the great wrong which causes poverty—the primary injustice which makes the land on which and from which we must all live the exclusive property of individuals, and denies to the rest of us the right to live and to work unless we pay blackmail for the privilege.

We therefore ask you to everywhere form political associations based upon the principles set forth in our platform, and through the central committee, which has been appointed for that purpose, to put yourselves in communication with other similar associations throughout the land. The work which we ask you to undertake is in its preliminary stages, mainly educational. We wish to see formed all over the country open associations or clubs which, by means of reunions, lectures, lectures, debates, the dissemination of literature and the comparison of opinions, shall prepare the way for such a political union as will result in the formation of a National party powerful enough to rewrite the laws and carry into execution the popular will.

By order of the executive committee.

JOHN MCMACKIN Chairman.

Robert G. Ingersoll and the Condemned Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Nov 15.—A letter from Colonel Robt. G. Ingersoll says that he has not the time to connect himself in any way with the Anarchists, and therefore will have nothing whatever to do with the case.

The certificate of evidence of the bill of exceptions has at last been signed and put on record in the office of the clerk of the Criminal Court. To-day the papers, or bale of paper, will be transcripted to the Supreme Court. The defense will then proceed to reach the ear of a member of the Supreme bench, as the court is not now in session, and from him endeavor to secure a supersedeas to restrain the execution of the sentence. At the March term of the Supreme Court the case will be called for consideration. Thus the condemned men are respited for many months, although Mr. Grinnell has said, by way of opinion: "A supersedeas may not be granted, a contingency which is, however, not to be reasonably anticipated."

PADDY AND JOHNNY.

The Long-Deferred Meeting Between Ryan and Sullivan Takes Place at Last.

The Chesterfield of the Prize Ring Knocked Out in the Third Inning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—An appeal was made yesterday by the Society for the Suppression of Vice to Mayor Bartlett to have him withdraw the license granted for the Sullivan-Ryan contest last night, but the mayor declined to take any further action in the matter. Owing to the fashionable entertainment given last night in the Grand Opera-house for the benefit of Charleston earthquake sufferers, the managers of the contest arranged that Sullivan and Ryan should not appear until eleven o'clock, so as to give those who attended the Charleston benefit an opportunity of reaching the pavilion in time to witness the Sullivan and Ryan performance. The men fought with four-ounce gloves and under revised Queensberry rules, the agreement being that the winner should take seventy-five per cent. and the loser twenty-five per cent. of the gate money.

Pat Sheedy, Sullivan's manager, said that the match would not last fifteen minutes; that Sullivan intended to knock Ryan out so suddenly that he would not even give the police a chance to interfere. The great bulk of the male population was on a tip-toe of excitement at the prospect of a clean "knock-out."

As early as seven o'clock the doors of the pavilion were besieged by an eager crowd impatiently awaiting admission. When at last the doors were thrown open the rush to obtain good seats was so great that many people were badly crushed, if not seriously injured. When all were inside the pavilion contained nine thousand people. Sheedy was surprised. He says he never saw such a house before except once in Madison Garden, New York. He estimates that the receipts will reach twelve thousand dollars.

There were the usual preliminary set-tos between local celebrities, after which La Blanche, of Boston, and Jimmy Carroll, of New York, who came out with Sullivan, put in an appearance. La Blanche had a lame right hand and did not use it. The first round was a pretty exhibition of sparring, but the second was more serious. La Blanche caught Carroll under the jaw with his left and sent him spinning to his corner. The third and last round was a guy all the way through. La Blanche let Carroll get in on him with his right and, to the great amusement of the audience, went heels over head in a back-handed somersault. Just as the round was over one of the side doors of the pavilion was burst in and about seventy outsiders rushed in.

After local and other pugilists had finished there was a wait of nearly three-quarters of an hour. The patience of the audience became exhausted; whistles and groans being continued until at last the conclusion was reached that something had happened to one of the principals. Billy Jordan did his best to keep the people quiet by telling them that he had just received word that the men would be here in a few minutes. This soon became an old story and cries of "chestnuts" were hurled at him from all quarters of the building. At ten minutes past eleven o'clock the two had not yet made their appearance.

Exactly at 11:14 p. m. Sullivan and Ryan made their appearance. Ryan was first to step on the platform. He was loudly cheered. Sullivan followed quickly and was greeted with deafening applause. Captain Cook, of this city, was chosen referee, Daniel Murphy time-keeper for Sullivan and Charles Smith for Ryan. Five minutes went by before the men took their corners, and another four minutes elapsed before time was called. After shaking hands the two men sparred for five minutes for an opening, when Ryan suddenly let out with his right, catching Sullivan on the right cheek. Yells of "Good boy, Paddy," went up from all over the house. From this time both fought savagely, Ryan leading throughout. Ryan followed up with another right-hander on Sullivan's cheek and attempted to follow up with a blow in the stomach, but fell short. The fighting was so severe for the first minute that Ryan began to show signs of failing wind. Sullivan took advantage of this and made a rush at Ryan, when both clinched, but were quickly separated. Time.

SECOND ROUND.

Ryan again forced the fighting, but with less apparent effect, though he reached Sullivan's face and body several times. He had lost some of his power through becoming winded. Sullivan started to force the fight, and, leading, reached Ryan, who countered prettily. Sullivan then reached for him and landed a body blow which downed Ryan amid loud cheers. This was repeated twice. Ryan tried clinching to avoid punishment, and at the end of the round it was apparent to all that Ryan's chance for victory was gone.

THE THIRD ROUND

was a regular slugging affair. Sullivan was in fine wind, forcing the fighting from the start, although he showed signs of heavy punishment. After the third pass Sullivan let go a terrible right-hander on Ryan's jaw, which sent him spinning to the ropes, a clear knockdown. The blow had such an effect that Ryan with difficulty raised himself and staggered to his feet. He pulled himself together, and in a bewildered way threw out his left at Sullivan. Sullivan stopped it nicely and then let go another of his terrible right-handers on Ryan's jaw. The blow was landed so nicely and was so well aimed that Ryan dropped like a cannon ball. Ryan laid on the platform unable to move. The police jumped over the ropes, but too late. There was no need of their service; the fight was over. Sullivan pushed his time-keeper back so as to be sure Ryan had nothing more to say. Time was called and Ryan was still motionless. Sullivan then stooped down and, picking up his fallen antagonist, carried him to his corner. Shouts went up for the Boston slugger and the immense crowd dispersed.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

A Member of Congress Engages in a Street Fight With a One-Armed Fire Laddie.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Hon. John M. Glover and John B. Waters, the watchman at the Salvage Corps house, were the actors in a very sensational scene about six o'clock last evening, on Fifth street between Locust and Olive streets. The sensation was nothing else than a wordy wrangle followed by what some people would term a rough-and-tumble fight. The affair was the outgrowth of a case which was tried during the afternoon in Judge Lubke's court, in which Mrs. Farris, Mr. Waters' mother, figured as plaintiff, and Mr Coleman, one of her relatives, as defendant. Mr. Glover represented Mr Coleman, and the trouble was brought about by some of his utterances in his argument to the jury, relative to Mrs. Farris. Mr. Waters, who was sitting in the court-room, became very much excited while Mr. Glover was speaking and was only restrained by his mother from getting up and interrupting the speaker.

After the case was disposed of Mr. Glover started north on Fifth street, and when he reached a point between Olive and Locust streets he was met by Mr. Waters and asked why he spoke of Mrs. Farris in such a disrespectful manner when he (Mr. Glover) had known her and her family so long.

Mr. Glover replied that he was only defending his client, but his answer was not sufficient for Mr. Waters, who insisted on a further explanation. Several minutes later both men were engaged in a scuffle in which some blows were exchanged. The sidewalk was not wide enough, and they fought it out on the street. Then Officer Downey came along and took them to the Chestnut Street station and charged them with disturbing the peace. As a matter of course cross charges were preferred, Mr. Glover going on his own bond and Captain Evans on the bond of Mr. Waters. Mr. Waters is the member of the Salvage corps who was buried under a wall at the Haydock fire in March, 1885, thereby losing an arm, and getting his left side badly crushed. He stated to the reporter last evening that Mr. Glover pushed him aside when he demanded an explanation, hurting his left side. He then struck Mr. Glover back of the neck and a scuffle ensued, which was terminated on the arrival of Officer Downey. Both cases will be heard in Judge Cady's court this morning.

A Nervy Doctor Does Up a Brawny Burglar.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 15.—Yesterday morning at five o'clock Dr. Pinkney French discovered burglars at his residence. Getting up with his pistol, he went to the rear of his residence, where he heard the noise, and discovered a burglar inside his house. He snapped his pistol at him, which refused to go off. The burglar at once took to his heels and escaped. The doctor gave pursuit and ran against his partner, whom he grabbed and told him he was his prisoner. The burglar was a very strong and heavy man and threw Dr. French to the ground. The doctor at once opened fire on him, the burglar retreating. He fired four shots at him, two taking effect, one in the fleshy part of the arm, the other struck him in the back near the shoulder-blade, which brought him to the ground.

Dr. French gave the alarm to the night policeman, Officer Dobyns, who, on hearing of the case, went at once to the relief. They secured the burglar. He began begging for them not to kill him. Dr. French took him in his house and dressed his wounds, and afterwards sent him to the city calaboose, where his wounds were probed by Drs. Russell, Cave and French. The ball was extracted from his arm but not found in his back. They are both severe wounds from a No. 22 pistol. He is a very large and strong man, not over thirty years of age; weighs over two hundred pounds; says his name is A. J. Smith. He is from Cleveland, O., and claims to be a blacksmith, and belongs to the Horse-Shoers' union in Cleveland. His wounds were dressed and he was locked up in the county jail. The escaped burglur has not been captured. The officials have his name.

Miss Davis Entertained by Her Northern Friends.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Miss Winnie Davis is getting a very cordial reception in this city. She has planned to remain here till December 1, when she will leave for New York and Richmond for two or three weeks, returning to remain with Dr. and Mrs. Emery until the latter part of January. Miss Davis appeared in public for the first time on Friday evening, occupying a box in the opera-house. Last evening President of fire commissioners, Hamilton S. White caused a test alarm to be turned in for the entertainment of Miss Davis and her friends. She was very much interested by the intelligence of the horses and asked many questions concerning them. Tuesday evening Miss Davis will attend a dancing party giving by Mrs. Ellis in honor of the advent of her daughter into society. Arrangements are making for a grand ball the evening after Thanksgiving, at which the distinguished Southerner will be present. Before her return to New York she will take her first ride on a toboggan slide. The heavy fall of snow on Friday night gave her an opportunity to take her first sleigh ride, which she seemed thoroughly to enjoy. Miss Davis attended services at St. Mary's new cathedral yesterday. Two theater parties have been arranged for this week in Miss Davis' honor, when she will see Robert B. Mantell in "Tangled Lives" and hear "Don Cæsar" by the McCaul Opera Company.

Red Horse-Thieves Make a Big Haul.

FT. KEOGH, M. T., Nov. 15.—Saturday eight Indians with thirty stolen horses passed Brown's ranch, on Arrow creek. Brown seized a rifle, mounted a pony bare-back and started after them. As he approached the rear guard the thieves shot at him and Brown returned the fire. The Indians ran down the Coulee. H. L. Erwin, Brown's neighbor, came up and the two men started down the Coulee after the Indians. Erwin was herding nineteen horses and while rounding these up, before going down the Coulee he was fired on from two sides. His own horse took fright and ran away with his gun and ammunition, leaving him afoot. Erwin had to make a desperate run for his life, and managed to escape. The Indians drove off Brown, and then got Erwin's saddle, bridle, gun and nineteen horses. They escaped with all their plunder, crossing the Missouri near Great Falls and traveling north. The raiding party are either Canadian Bloods or American Piegans.

A Disgraceful Scandal in High Life.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 15.—The town of New Martinsville has a sensation which is the all-absorbing topic to-day. Numbered among the best citizens are the families of Travis and Higgins, who have heretofore been on very friendly terms. A night or two ago Mrs. Higgins, mother of Edward Higgins, attacked and beat Miss Temp Travis on the street, causing a great sensation. Miss Travis immediately brought suit against Mrs. Higgins, charging assault and slander. Mrs. Higgins retorted by alleging charges reflecting upon Miss Travis' reputation. The affair has created the liveliest interest on account of the standing of the parties. Efforts are, however, being made to take the matter out of the courts and settle it amicably.

The Suicide of Joseph A. Weeden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Coroner Hesse, of Brooklyn, held an inquest yesterday in the case of Joseph A. Weeden, the cotton broker, who shot himself at 193 Madison street on Saturday. A verdict of suicide while suffering from aberration of mind, caused by business troubles, was rendered. Weeden came to this city about ten years ago. He was financially embarrassed, and on Saturday had an engagement to meet an anxious creditor.

Preparations Made for Winter.

Winter is at hand, and we are fully prepared to keep the people's feet dry and warm, at Prices that are not to be beat in the city. Note the following:
Men's heavy boots from $2.00 to $1.00
Ladies calf button shoes ... $2.00
" " lace " . $1.00 to $1.50
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Ladies cu... ...ton shoes, $1.50 to $2.50; ... pebble goat all prices, ladies ... hand turned French kid shoes, from $1.50 to $4.50. The old reliable Gents' Fancy $3.00 shoes; men's Gum Boots, from $2.50 to $3.00. Ladies wool lined lace shoes, $1.00. All kinds of *Rubber Goods* at our *lowest prices* in the city. We *warrant* every pair of our goods. Call and get our prices. Remember the old and popular house of
10-d1w J. H. BLACK & SON.

Pay Up.

The undersigned members of the firm of Newell Bros. have sold their entire stock of groceries, and as the business must be settled without delay, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. The books and accounts will be found at the old stand, No. 121 N. Water street. WILLIAM B. NEWELL,
JAMES NEWELL,
G. A. NEWELL, JR.
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Misses' and Children's Cloaks—a variety unsurpassed anywhere. We can save you all the way from 50c to $5.00 (according to quality) each. CHEAP STORE.
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FERRISS & Co. have an overstock of Ladies' Kid Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 6 and 7, which they are reducing by selling the goods at less than cost. Call and secure bargains. nov13-d&w1w

WE show a most elegant stock of Dress Goods, and plain and striped Velvet. You can save money by buying them from us. CHEAP STORE.
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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE "Dick" foot-warmers are sold only by L. L. Ferriss & Co. Call and see them 9-d&w1w

FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2mos

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We display a variety and a quantity of Short Wraps that cannot fail to suit. The stock embraces every style in the market. See them and get our prices—whether you are ready to buy or not.
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As usual, we show an elegant stock of Hosiery, embracing every make and style for ladies, men, misses or children.
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9 d6w1

BOOTS and Shoes, for old and young, rich and poor, at the old reliable stand of L. L. Ferriss & Co., where a boy can buy as cheap as a man. 9-d&w1w

IN another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the neatest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the SUPPOSED display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. oct20-d1m

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,
WM. M. PEARCE.
Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

WHEN you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons. may15-dtf

TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

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Those $6.00 Ladies' fine Shoes, at Busher & Hutchin's, the leaders. dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, at 528 North Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-dt

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, NOV. 16th.

Engagement of the NATURAL IRISH COMEDIAN,

DAN'L SULLY,

In his New Domestic Play,

DADDY NOLAN!

Supported by an

Excellent Company of Comedians,

INTRODUCING INCIDENTALLY,

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—ABOUT—

Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls.

Needing more room in our Millinery Department have decided to close out all our Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls at once.

50 NEW WRAPS received this week; choice styles. 40 Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

NEW GOODS just received. Large and select stock of Persian and Beaver Shawls—all go into the Cheap Sale.

Must close out this department in ten days.

Come and get the Bargains.
Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—Somewhere in the city on Saturday, a bundle containing a new suit of men's clothes and two cotton flannel undershirts. The finder will please return the articles to this office. 15 d3

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 16,

At the Rink.

No gentleman admitted without a lady, and no gentleman will skate without a skating cap and gloves.

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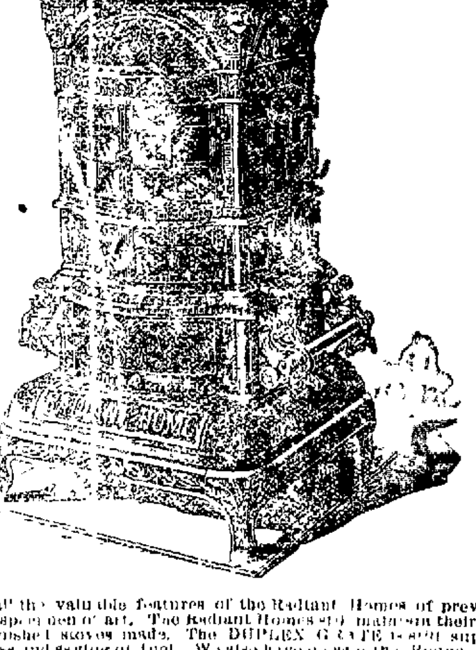

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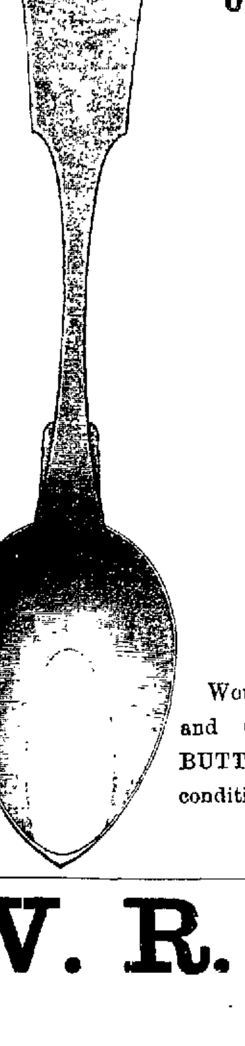

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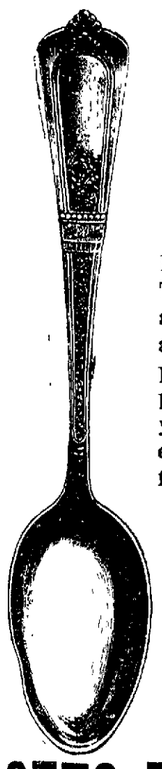

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 15, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at
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GLORIOUS autumn weather.

CHRISTMAS is close at hand.

TRY White Loaf flour. It is A 1.

SECURE seats for "Kerry Gow" Friday night.

BOYS' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

SEE Daddy Nolan in all his glory tomorrow night.

REGULAR meeting of the council this evening.

FARMERS are getting 32 cents a bushel for corn from local dealers

TURKEYS are now beginning to roost higher. Thanksgiving the 25th.

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

HEAVY curtain goods with mats and rugs on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

AT the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday there were 433 persons present, and the penny collection was $4 33.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for Decatur coal and family groceries.

MR TROTTER has opened a feed store at 736 South Water street. He will also sell coal.

BUY ice of Moffit—Telephone 106.

THE S. C. Toof land of 21 acres, southwest of the city, has been sold to H. H. Wise for $3,000. Mr. Wise is figuring on starting a paper mill.

GENTS' "Mikado" Slippers at Ferriss & Co.'s. 9-d&w1w

STOP at Dedman Bros. new meat market on Merchant street and get fine steaks and chops.

REMEMBER the meeting every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Everybody welcome.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

PROF. BLACK, the Christian evangelist, was instrumental in making 213 additions to the church at Mechanicsburg. He is now conducting a series of meetings at Buffalo, Ill.

GOLD BRICK. 9 d&w1w

THE brick work on the new county building is nearly finished. The structure will make a more imposing appearance after the slate roof is put on.

GENTS' light boots, from $2 00 to $6.00, at J. H. Black & Sons. 10-d1w

DEAL with Peter Ullrich. He carries a fine line of groceries and makes a specialty of Baltimore oysters.

DON'T fail to buy a ticket for the charity concert at the Methodist church Thursday night. The concert of Friday night will be repeated with an augmented chorus and orchestral accompaniment.

JERSEY milk in bottles, choice Vienna bread and vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13-dtf

E. H. CASSELL'S castle on the hill looms up finely—towering above the top of the Illinois Midland depot on East Main street.

AUCTION CLOAKS at half price at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

WE sell at prices that other dealers can not compete with. Hence the popularity of the shoe firm of J. H. Black & Son.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES, all prices. J. H. Black & Son. 10-d1w

T. PENIWELL has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent for the P., D. & E. road. His office is at the grocery store, 207 North Main street, where he has a case full of tickets for all points south, north and west. Get your ticket up town.

THE recent election brought surprises all round, but the agony is over and peace is restored. Business goes on just the same, and Prescott, the popular music dealer, wants you to pay him a call. He has bargains for you. See those elegant Haines Bros. upright pianos and Cottage organs. No trouble to show goods.

LEADING grocers sell Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour.

CLOAKS for ladies, misses and children below value at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

GET one of those superior road carts at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street.

COUNTRY butter, fresh eggs and choice apples at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

Niantic News Notes.

Charley Powner was in Harristown Saturday.

Bonvenuto is no longer at Mr. Grosh's elevator. Thos. Pritchett is his successor.

Charley Richardson, who has been at Philadelphia attending the funeral of a brother, arrived home Monday morning.

Fossett & Ishmael, of Illopolis, say they will start a butcher shop in our burg if they have to set upon the band stand. Nothing like porsevirance and sweet oil

Tom Osborne, a Decaturite, was in town Monday filling the merchants up with his celebrated cigars.

The funeral of John Connor, who died in this place last Thursday, took place from the Catholic church Sunday morning.

Wm. Heck, a Roman Catholic preacher, delivered a lecture on the "Signs of the Times" at the Christian church Sunday night. The house was filled to its utmost capacity.

The water at the shaft has played out, and they are now obliged to haul what they use from the town well.

It is reported that a wedding occurred in our burg Sunday forenoon, but as our scalp is not insured, we will not be a little "too previous" in mentioning the concerning parties, for fear that it is all wind.

Considerable corn is being cribbed by the numberous buyers of our place; Jacobson Bros. & Nettleman are getting a good deal.

John Nelson, county treasurer of Sangamon county, spent Sunday with relatives here.

NIANTIC, Nov. 15. X.

He Showed Up at Sullivan.

Marshal Mason learned Saturday that a stranger, shot in the small of the back, called at the office of a physician at Sullivan on Monday, November 8th, the day following the capture of the burglar by the police in Decatur. The fellow answers the description of the burly burglar who fired at Officers Bailey and Lilly on Sunday night. Lilly declared on the night of the engagement that he believed he hit the man, and that he reeled and groaned after he discharged his revolver. The fellow told the Sullivan doctor that his name was Cook, and that he traveled for a Cincinnati dry goods house, adding that he visited Sullivan every sixty days. He said he had received the wound accidentally. He had it dressed and left for parts unknown. He is unquestionably the man who figured in the shooting on the night of Sunday, November 7th. Marshal Mason visited Sullivan to-day to follow up this important clue.

The Hunting Party.

Joe McClellan got a note this morning from the Decatur hunters, Jerry Turpin, Noah Jacobs, Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Thos. Lord, W. E. Bingham, Bob Hill, E. McClellan, John M Rainey, Jerome Edwards and W. T. Stamper, who are in the vicinity of Fisher, Arkansas. The first bullet n says Turpin has killed two deer, Jacobs one, and that Dr. Chenoweth brought down a big wild turkey. There was rain at Fisher on the 11th. The party is in good health and will return home about December 1.

Postponement.

MRS. George Stevens requests us to announce that, owing to her absence from the city, her class in Greek readings will not meet on Wednesday of this week, but will meet as usual on Wednesday of next week.

THERE have been eight cases of typhoid fever in the vicinity of Argenta this fall, and five of them have proven fatal. Mrs. Reeser and Mr. McCarthy are convalescent, but the Troxell boy is not yet out of danger.

EVERY young man in Decatur ought to have a copy of John A. Logan's book—"The Great Conspiracy." A copy can be had of M. P. Murphey for only $2 75.

The Dan Sully Comedy.

It is "Daddy Nolan" and will be presented at the opera house to-morrow night. It was given at Springfield Friday evening. Below is the good send-off given the piece and troupe by the *Journal* of Saturday

The piece is much better than the Corner Grocery, and a plot runs through it from beginning to end. Sully assumes the title role, and in it is simply immense The first act is a happy blending of pathos and humor, with a particularly pathetic ending. The second act is full of uproarious fun, and the audience screamed its appreciation. In the final act was a magnificent view of Brooklyn bridge and the East river, and in this act was introduced some fine specialty business. Mr. Sully has surrounded himself with a company of more than ordinary ability, who are not intended simply to bolster up the star. Perhaps the most deserving of notice is little Alberta Keen. This diminutive actress is apparently not more than six years of age, yet she sings and dances and speaks her lines like a full grown person. Miss Lillian Calef and Master Melvey, as Patty and Jimmy Nolan, the "Rough Diamonds," were very good and added greatly to the fun. Max Arnold, the German comedian, was away above par. Unlike most Dutch comedians, he does not depend upon a big stomach and a red face to make the character funny, but does it by a splendid dialect, good songs and recitations. The remainder of the company was above the average.

A BOXING match with soft gloves between Prof. Harry McCoy and Charles Woods, of Montana, eight rounds, scientific points only to count, was arranged this morning. It will occur at the opera house Saturday evening, November 20th, and will be one of the most interesting sparring contests yet witnessed in Decatur. The set-to will be preceded by exhibition boxing by the Professor's pupils.

THE choir and orchestra will meet at the Methodist church this evening for rehearsal. New selections will be given Thursday night.

MANAGER HAINES has secured "The Little Nugget" troupe for Thanksgiving Day—afternoon and evening. The company includes the celebrated California Sissons and all the old favorities.

Notice—No Skating Thursday.

On account of the Grand Charity Concert at the First M. E. Church Thursday, we have decided to have no skating at the Rink on that evening, as we wish the concert to prove a success. Go to the concert. T. T. VAN ALLEN and
15 1t GOODMAN'S BAND

TWO NEGROES had a bloody fight at Jacksonville Saturday night Frank Wilson shot John Posten, and the latter died Sunday morning. Wilson was being pursued by Posten with an open knife when the fatal shot was fired.

Funeral.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral of the late Ezra J. Robbins took place from the family residence, No. 1019 East North street, in the presence of a very large assemblage of friends. The discourse was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church. Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Prof Westhoff and Budge Brown comprised the choir. The deceased was an employe at the Coffin Factory, and brother workmen officiated as pall-bearers. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

THE matter of mutilated coin, with holes punched in them, has received the attention of the tressury department, and the lawful value of such coins has been established as follows: Double eagle $15, silver dollars 75 cents, half dollars 35 cents, quarter dollars 18 cents, dimes 5 cents. Parties handling coins will be saved considerable annoyance and some clean cash by cutting this item out and pasting it in sight.

WM SCHROLL'S strayed horse, "Fluff," was found Saturday near D. L. Bunn's residence. He had been wandering about several days.

SATURDAY night at San Francisco, before a $12,000 house, John L. Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan in a three round contest for 75 per cent of the gate receipts, Local sports read the telegraphic account with great relish.

THE Young Ladies' Guild of the Decatur Baptist church will hold a "Dairy Maid's Carnival" within the next two weeks.

MRS. LIVERMORE will open the Decatur Course Nov. 22d. 12-d&wtd

It Was a Draw.

Fully one hundred persons witnessed the dedication of the McKay Gymnasium Saturday evening, by pupils of Prof. Harry McCoy's school. The third story room is provided with seats, and at one end is a raised stage 20x25 feet in size. Ropes are stretched across the front and the walls are thickly padded so that the boxers cannot be injured. The admission was 50 cents. Exercises opened with spirited rounds between Peake and Ashton, a colored boy and Pete White, Frank Fahmeyer and Mike Cuttle, and Charley Hershey and Frank Ammann. The chief feature of the opening was the bout between McCoy and Connors, who fought six three-minute rounds, with Hershey as judge and timer. It was a fine display of science, endurance and agility, giving the spectators a clever exhibition of the manly art of self-defense. Much enthusiasm was aroused. The boxers used soft gloves, and at the close of each bout the antagonists shook hands in friendly manner. McCoy has 18 pupils who take lessons each afternoon and evening at the gymnasium. A western boxer named Woods jumped upon the stage at the wind-up of the concert, and waving his hat aloft said he was a stranger in Decatur, but he would meet McCoy at the opera house in an eight-round contest with gloves, "the winner to take the gate receipts, the loser nothing," whereupon McCoy said he would fight the stranger to a finish in a private room for $250 The parties will arrange for an exhibition at the opera house, and will not contest for a purse.

Thought to be Dying.

Arthur E. Kinney is believed to be in a dying condition. He had a very bad attack last night, and to-day he is very much worse. There is little hope of his recovery.

WM. B. NEWELL has recently erected two neat tenement houses of five rooms each on West Wood street. Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Paine will soon take possession of one of these dwellings.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jessie VonElsner has joined the Schubert Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of London, Ohio, departed for the east to-day.

Judge Hughes will arrive from Mattoon this afternoon.

Marshal Mason visited Sullivan to-day on official business.

Mrs. S. P. Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoy were at Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Vosburgh has been seriously ill for nearly six weeks.

James Martin, of the Nebinger establishment at Springfield, was in Decatur over Sunday.

Harry B. Durfee, of Lincoln, Neb, is in the city. He will remain in this region until spring.

J. W. Bashforth, manager of the Pacific express office at Quincy, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Whiting Snow and son, of New York, are guests of W. L. Dumont and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnett, of the state capital, were guests of W. H. Ennis and family over Sunday.

Harry J. Caldwell, of Springfield, attended divine service in Decatur on Sunday. He returned to the Governor's office and hard work this morning.

Mrs. A. Fisher and Miss Fannie Turley, of Mt Pulaski, were at the New Deming Sunday. They came over to hear Mrs. Sopie Gibb preach at the Universalist church.

Mrs. George Stevens departed to-day for Carlinville to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Carrie Palmer Mayo, who on Wednesday evening will wed a son of Gen. John I. Rinaker.

Mr. Oliver Myers, a graduate of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y. College, and Miss Laura L. Brouder, eldest daughter of Elder Brouder, of the Christian Church, will be united in marriage by the Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur, on the evening of December 1, at 7 p. m, at the Christian church, Illiopolis.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. James Jackson, sister of George Hunsley, took place on Sunday from the family residence east of Decatur, and was conducted by Rev. Predmore, of Monticello There were over forty vehicles in the funeral cortege. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, of this city, were in attendance The remains were laid at rest in the Garver brick church cemetery.

SATURDAY evening Mr. and Mrs E. A Jones and their daughters gave a delightful party at their home, north of the city, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and Mrs. Toland Hamilton, of London, Ohio, who have been in the city on a visit.

THE Decatur agent for John B. Gough's great book, just from the press, is M. P. Murphey. It is a book that teaches valuable life lessons on the moral suasion plan, and sells at from $2.75 to $5 00, according to style of binding. Get Gough for the children to read. Sold only by subscription.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. It is pleasant to the taste, and acts like a charm. 25 cts.

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SATURDAY evening Josie Harwood, Marie Shellabarger, Dessie Millikin, Alice Judson, Bessie Voorhies, Annie Dillon, and Robert Lytle, James Bevans, Frank Jack, Frank Prestley, Bob Hayes, Allen Bevans, attended a very enjoyable loto party given by Miss Lucy Roberts at her home, on West Prairie street

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in R. A. degree. By order of
N. L. KRONE, H. P.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

FERRISS & Co. have an overstock of Ladies' Kid Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 6 and 7, which they are reducing by selling the goods at less than cost. Call and secure bargains. nov13-d&w1w

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THE second term of the Decatur Musical College begins Monday, November 15th. Apply early for admission. Corner Main and William streets. 30-dtd

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

TOPICS

Suggested for young men's meetings during the week of prayer:

Nov. 15, Monday—"From Self-Willed Exile to Home."—Luke xv 11:24.
Nov. 16, Tuesday—"From Darkness to Light." Mark x: 46-52; Eph. v: 8.
Nov. 17, Wednesday—"From Persecution to Prayer"—Acts ix: 1-12.
Nov. 18, Thursday—"From Loss to Gain."—Mark x: 28-30.
Nov. 19, Friday—"From Inquiry to Knowledge."—Acts viii: 26-39.
Nov. 20, Saturday—"A Merchandise that is Better than Silver." Prov. iii: 13-26; Matt. 44-46.

Henry Lunn will conduct the meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings. Only men and young men welcome.

DETECTIVE BALDWIN, who was connected with the Winds or outrage case, and is the elder brother of Cabe and Tom Baldwin, was in the city to-day for the purpose of having a look at Robert Jones, the burglar and professional blower who is behind the bars in the county jail. Mr. Baldwin's home is at Gillespie, Ill., where a safe was blown open and robbed of nearly $1500, on the night of Nov. 3d. Gillespie is not far from Harvel, where Nelson's safe was tapped of $185 on the night of Nov. 6th. Baldwin supposed that the Jones gang had something to do with the Gillespie robbery, but Jones does not answer the description of the chaps who got away with the $1500. Mr Baldwin left for home to-day.

Appointed.

The auditing board of Friends Creek township have met and appointed James W. Brown, a Democrat, as supervisor from that township to fill the vacancy in the county board caused by the recent death of David K. Wilson, who was elected in April last.

WHEN Rev. Dr. Vosburgh stepped upon the platform at the opera house last night he was greeted by at least one thousand faces, even the gallery being packed to its utmost capacity. The interest in these services seems to be upon the increase. The subject for next Sunday evening is "Friends and Reading," a very important as well as a practical subject and one of especial moment to young men.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of the Stock of the "Central Illinois Publishing Company" of this city, was purchased last Saturday by Chicago capitalists. This company is doing a good business, and it is gratifying to note that foreign capital is seeking and finding investments in our city.

THE butchers' strike at Chicago is declared off by order of Mr. Powderly. All the men were to present themselves at the packing houses for work this morning.

"Kerry Gow."

This familiar Irish drama will be given on Friday evening. Secure reserved seats at Prescott's in advance. Said the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette:* "'Kerry Gow, the attraction at the opera house this week, is one of the best Irish plays of its class produced for some time. It has its amusing scenes, and is not devoid of the regulation Irish pathetic scenes. There are a number of sensational features, but the company has the stuff to carry them through without dragging."

The Late Foot Race.

The sporting editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* in Sunday's issue thus speculates on the 150 yards foot race at Wichita, when $50,000 to $60,000 changed hands on the result:

It is now claimed that the Gibson-Kittleman race, which recently took place at Wichita, Kan., was a barney, and that its Gibson wasn't Gibson at all, but a German, who hails from Decatur, Ill. It is asserted that the Gibson who ran Kittleman is C. J. Gibson, alias Winebrenner, who belongs to Decatur. Jack Gibson, some parties say, had nothing to do with the affair. Latham, of the Browns, who has just returned from Wichita, also states that it was C. J. Gibson. Notwithstanding the reports of those who pretend to know all about it, it was Jack H. Gibson, the Englishman He will be in the city in a few days. A letter is awaiting him at this office. From all appearances the race was a perfectly square one Gibson wants to give W. Mills, winner of the Philadelphia handicap, three yards, or J. M. Slattery two yards in 130 for $2,500 a side, or he will run Johnson or anybody else for any amount.

To be Repeated.

By request of the pastors of the city and many citizens, the entertainment given at the First M E Church on last Friday evening, will be repeated at the same place on next Thursday evening Proceeds for the benefit of the deserving poor of Decatur.

T. W. PINKERTON, Pres't.
T. I COULTAS, Sec'y Pastors' Union.

AT Lincoln Sunday a new Catholic church that cost $15,000 was dedicated Bishop Spaulding delivered a lecture on "Religion and Life."

MARRIED.

In this city at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Lowry, on North Broadway, on Sunday evening, November 14, by Rev. S. P Hoy, MR. WILLIAM P. JONES of Niantic, and MISS MALINDA LOWRY.

A fine wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. Jones and bride will reside at Niantic, where the groom is employed at the coal mine.

DIED.

In this city, at 1136 East Condit street, November 14, of diphtheria, ANNA MARIA, daughter of Leopold Schulke, aged 7 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the German Lutheran church.

At 834 East Edmond street, November 14, of diphtheria, the 14 year old daughter of C. Finin.

The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

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The Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73¼ Nov.; 74 Dec; 74¾ Jan; 80¾ May.
Corn—34¾ Nov; 35⅞ Dec; 36⅛ Jan; 40⅞ May.
Oats—25¾ Nov; 26¼ Dec; 26½ Jan; 30¼ May.
Pork—$9.15 Nov; $9 17 Dec; $10.02 Jan.
Lard—$5 90 Nov; $5 92 Dec; $5 95 Jan.
Ribs—$—— Nov; $——Dec; $5 15 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 18,000; 10c higher.
Cattle, 7,000; steady.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 21; spring w 291; corn 248; oats 102.

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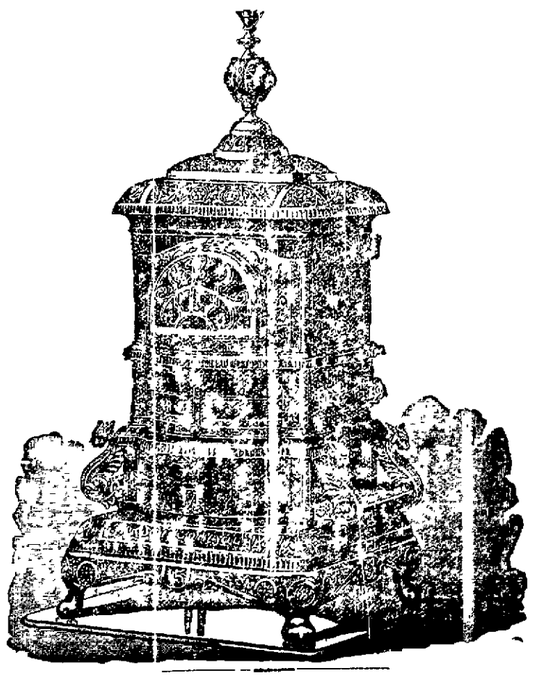

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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HAY FOR SALE I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of; either in stack—four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in town.
Nov11d&w* E. I. LOOMIS.

LOST—On Thursday night, Nov. 11, on Main street, between home of Fred Kuny and Church street, a lady's green plush hand satchel, containing a lady's gold watch and chain, No. 5 size, William Ellery stem-winder works, No. 22590, open face gold case, No. 16,541. Also a gold thimble, one plain and two set rings, and a purse with a small amount of money. A card with owner's name was also in the satchel. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of property to this office. 11-1w

NEW MEAT MARKET—C. E. LOBB has opened a new meat market at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe sts., on the Mound and will keep on hand beef, pork, mutton, pudding and sausage, and meats of all kinds. Give him a call. 11-d6*

MOULDER WANTED—Must understand the business and know how to charge a furnace. Apply to B. F. COMSTOCK, Lincoln, Ill., P. O. Box 912. 12d0*

FOR SALE—One good second hand upright piano, and one good second-hand square piano; both at bargain prices. Call on S. M. CLIZE. 11-d6

TAKEN UP—On Tuesday, November 8th, at my place, one and a half miles east of Decatur, one cow, one heifer and four calves. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take them away.
nov11 d&w1 J. R. B. HARRISON.

FOR RENT Two or three rooms, at No. 1070 North Main street. Call on premises, or at 40 E. Wood street. nov11 d1f

FOR RENT The cottage at 216 West William street, eight rooms. Apply to D. G. SHOCKLEY, at 208 West William street.
nov11-d6

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms, cellar, outhouses, all in good condition, lot 40x120 feet. Plenty of fruit. Call on premises, 554 East Wood St. nov2 d1mo

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FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug18-d1f

FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY.
July 27-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN.—Ready now to prepare all necessary applications for loans on farm property, in sums $400 upwards, for three or five years. Parties will do well to call on us before making loans. NELSON & HARNSHBERGER, 124 South Park street. daw

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July 16 d&w1f

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NICE—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, clean and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROBERTS, 825 East Wood street. aug 25—d1f

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OCTOBER.

October comes across the hill
Like some light ghost, she is so still,
Though her sweet cheeks are rosy.
And through the floating thistle down
Her trailing, brier-tangled gown
Gleams like a crimson posy.

The crickets in the stubble chime;
Lanterns flash out at milking time;
The daisy's lost her ruffles;
The wasps the honeyed pippins try;
A film is over the blue sky,
A spell the river muffles.

The golden-rod fades in the sun;
The spider's gauzy veil is spun
Athwart the drooping sedges;
The nuts drop softly from their burrs
No bird-song the dim silence stirs,
A blight is on the hedges.

But filled with fair content is she,
As if no frost could ever be,
To dim her brown eyes' luster;
And much she knows of fairy folk
That dance beneath the spreading oak
With tinkling mirth and bluster.

She listens when the dusky eves
Step softly on the fallen leaves,
As if for message cheering;
And it must be that she can hear,
Beyond November grim and drear,
The feet of Christmas nearing.

—*Susan Hartley, in St. Nicholas*

WHY HE QUIT.

An Engineer Gives His Reason for Not Swearing.

"Strikes me you select your adjectives with uncommon neatness," said the commercial traveler, eyeing the stalwart engineer who stood regarding his locomotive with lover-like attention.

Several men stood near, but physically the finest specimen of them all was the powerful fellow who was casting shrewd glances along the different parts of the huge machine at the same time that he answered intelligently numerous questions put to him by the commercial traveler. The man's speech was crude, not entirely correct, but utterly free from any thing like profanity. To the remark just quoted he answered briefly:

"Hope I make myself understood, stranger."

"Oh, yes," said the traveler, an alert, quick-spoken man; "I only notice an absence of language more emphatic than choice, that men of your calling are usually master hands at employing."

"I used to swear roundly enough once, but I quit!" said the engineer, and suddenly thrusting his firm chin into the air, and folding his arms, he drew up his eyes and gazed with a kind of condensed look away off, but saw nothing in particular.

The commercial traveler had dropped his bantering tone the next time he spoke.

"That's a fine locomotive you have charge of. I suppose you feel something akin to affection for it."

"Fine!" said the engineer, coming out of his trance. "Well, there she stands and speaks for herself. Take a look at her. I mind me there ain't a mass o' machinery in the country kept brighter than that. Doesn't the boiler shine most fit to blind you? I tell you she's perfect way through There ain't a spring nor valve, a rod nor shaft nor nut, there ain't a bolt, pipe or slide, or box or any kind o' gear as could be kept in better order than is hers!"

Love her? Well, I should say so. It's been my hand as has held the lever o'er her throttle valve for nigh onto fifteen years, my own right hand. And she's done my biddin' like a willin' child; aye, and once she served me well, and drove for herself when it wasn't my hand as was o'er the throttle valve. It were a stronger one than mine that time, and she minded my dumb wishes when I were helpless to move, and could only cry out in bewildered pain."

The group of men in various attitudes, of which they were for the moment unconscious, listened with absorbed interest to the fascinating speech of the handsome giant, who seemed merely addressing the commercial traveler.

"You notice an absence of 'violent adjectives,' you call them in my language. Well, when I get crazy and don't have any sort o' control o'er my tongue, I may take the solemn name o' God in vain again, but I don't much believe I ever shall before that time.

"You see"—he thrust his chin out again and drew up his fine eyes as if to look inward rather than outward, though this time he fixed his gaze on the traveler's face "You see, I never had but one child, but that was enough considering the kind; just as fine a little chap as ever drew the breath o' life. When he was five years old and began his schoolin', he shot ahead o' the other children in a way that surprised even his mother and me. My wife kept tellin' me all those days that I oughter quit swearin'. I never was one to drink strong drink, but I know that when it come to rollin' out strong oaths, there wasn't a man on the road could beat me. And the worst of it was I knew 'twas shameful wrong; knew it from my mother's teachin's when I were a boy.

"Well, wife she kept on worryin', but I was kinder stubborn, even when I saw that dear child listenin' to my rough words, and one mornin' wife says in a kind o' discouraged way 'I'm 'frad God will take vengeance on you some time or other, if you keep on usin' His name so free and defiant like' and I couldn't a-told why to a-saved my life, but I kept thinking of wife's remark, and wishin' she hadn't made it.

"Our boy was about seven years old then, and one mornin' about a couple o' days after wife said what she did, the little fellow come with me to see the 'Race Queen' start off as he often did. Well, that mornin' I had her in splendid runnin' order, as usual, and was all ready to start when the time come, when I got into a discussion with another engineer, a provoking, drinking fellow, who declared that his locomotive could outrun the Race Queen any time. I was foolish enough to let the man drive me into a furious passion, and my language need only be hinted at; that darlin' child standin' by and listenin', too!

"After the man had moved on I heard a sweet, quiet voice say: 'Oh papa, what makes you talk so? It makes me feel 'fraid'.

"'Oh, you run home, Frankie,' says I, for I was scared on the instant to think of the 'adjectives' the child had heard me use. It was time to start, but just then one of the railroad 'bosses' come up and told me it had been decided instead of my goin' my usual route, to send me with the Race Queen some ten miles up the road to pilot an excursion train that was to take the president and some o' the directors to a great mass-meetin' o' railroad men. I was not to start for an hour. At first I thought to go home awhile, but I felt kinder backward to see my wife, for I feared me the child might a-told about my terrible talk in the depot.

"Sharp on time I jumped aboard the Race Queen, and off, off, she sped up the smooth track, with every joint oiled to make her glide like a streak o' light, but at an hour when trains were not expected to go boundin' o'er that portion o' the road. But on she tore, no thought o' mishap in my mind, till all at once I saw what near froze my blood and nigh stopped the beatin' o' my heart—my own little son, with his mimic 'express wagon,' was mounting the bank to cross the track just ahead o' me!

"You see, once in a while, stranger, a person seems to live a whole life-time in about one-half minute, and at that awful instant all my whole soul went out in volumes of prayer to the mighty name I'd taken so many times in vain. Yet I only said two words—'God! God!' For I knew not what to do. To slacken speed on the instant would be simply impossible; should I push her suddenly on, to perhaps hasten my child's destruction?"

"I raised my hands in dumb entreaty, and at the second I did so a great piece from the falling branch of a tree shot into the engine and hit the lever, sending it violently down a notch or two, and the obedient Race Queen at the sudden impetus bounded forward like a living thing! And I looked back and saw my baby, with his little foot on the long edged sleeper, gazing in surprise at the locomotive which had raced by him at that unexpected time."

The engineer gave a sudden gasp and swallowed hard, but not a man on the platform stirred a hair, and pretty soon he went on:

"When I approached that spot on the return trip—of course it was only an excited fancy—but all at once it seemed as if I saw my boy just toiling up the bank to the track, and again I threw up my hands and cried 'God! God!' Then I bowed my head over the lever, and took a solemn vow with His help to quit swearing once and forever!"

The engineer gave a swift glance along the motionless group of listeners, and added

"I don't enjoy tellin' about that awful moment o' my life, but when I see a company o' men who may possibly think it a small thing to take the holy name o' God onto their lips in a heedless way, no matter what young ears may be listenin', I feel called upon as a sort of penance to tell them what the Almighty can threaten. But He's all mercy, come to know Him, and it's grievous sinful to take His dear name in vain."

With the last words the engineer seized an oil can, gave a sharp spirt or two amidst the driving-wheels, and springing to his place on the glittering "Race Queen," began ringing the bell.—*Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever, in Interior.*

GERMAN SOLDIERS.

Retirement of the Veterans of Koniggratz, Sedan and Paris.

German newspapers are drawing attention to the interesting fact that the present year, 1886, marks the outset of a new era in which the men who fought in the great wars of 1866 and 1870 will have entirely retired from service. Hereafter the conscripts who are annually levied to renew the active army will be men who were not born when the last of many quarrels between Austria and Prussia ripened toward the final settlement at Sadowa. These coming recruits were but children four years old when the leaguers of Metz and Paris were begun, and they can have no recollections of the suspense, the trials and the triumphs of that period. Nor, with the exception of some officers, is there any one now left in the active army or even in the Landwehr, or reserve, who can recount as an eye-witness the soul-stirring campaigns of Bohemia or France, and perpetuate in his young comrades the passions which formerly inflamed the Prussian soldier against his Austrian and Bavarian compatriot as well as against his traditional French enemy. Only in the Landsturm, or home guard, linger some veterans of the Seven Weeks' war, and the grass has long been green over the graves of their brethren who perished in fratricidal conflict at Koniggratz and Kissingen. Of the soldiers who will henceforth be called upon to fight for the German Empire in any probable contingency, not one can recollect a time when North German and South German were not brothers in arms, nor would any of the new generation look with the old fear and rancor on their neighbors across the Rhine if Frenchmen upon their part would but cease talking of revenge.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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